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1. ADE MEMOIRE INCOROPRATING SUBSTANCE OF PARA 1-7 REFTEL
GIVEN FONOFF UNDER SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS JENS CHRIS-
TENSEN JUNE 7. CHARGE' ORALLY REVIEWED HIGHLIGHTS USG PROPOSAL AND
REQUESTED ANISH SUPPORT AT IWC MEETING. CHRISTENSEN SAID
HE PERSONALLY VERY SYMPATHETIC TO PROPOSAL BUT IS NOT CERTAIN
OF FISHERIES MINISTRY POSITION. HE RECALLED THAT IN INTRA-
GOVERNMENTAL DISCUSSIONS LAST YEAR, WHICH RESLUTED IN DANISH VOTE
FOR RESOLUTION 33 AT THE STOCKHOLM ENVIORMENTAL CONFERENCE BUT
ABSTENTION ON
THE MORATORIUM VOTE LATER IN IWC, FISHERIES MINISTRY HAD
RAISED OBJECTS NOT ON SUBSTANCE BUT ON PRINCIPLE. THEY WERE
CONCERNED THAT A VOTE FOR A WHALING MORATORIUM MIGHT JEOPARDIZE
THE DANISH POSITION ON NORTH ATLANTIC SALMON FISHERIES, THE ARGUM-
ENT BEING THAT FULL SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE SHOULD SUPPORT ANY MOVE
TO BAN OR DECREASE FISHING EFFORT, WHATEVER THE SPECIES. CHARGE'
SUGGESTED, IN GENERAL TERMS, THAT US MIGHT VIEW SYMPATHETICALLY
ANY SPECIAL CASES SUCH AS GREENLAND OR FAEROES IF ECONOMIC
EFFECTS OF A COMPLETE MORATORIUM WOULD BE SEVERE.

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2. REGIONAL FISHATT IS DISCUSSING QUESTION WITH FISHERIES
MINISTRY AND WILL REPORT SUBSEQUENTLY.
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